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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT
FOR PHELAN
1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITH GOM IMPLEMENTING AMENDMENTS TO BILATERAL AGREEMENT AGREED UPON AT TALKS IN KUALA LUMPUR APRIL 28-29, 1976.

2. WHEN EXCHANGE OFNOTESIS COMPLETED, PLEASE FORWARD ORIGINAL AND CERTIFIED COPY OF GOM NOTE AND 2 CERTIFIED COPIES OF EMBASSY NOTE TO DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISOR FOR TREATY AFFAIRS.

3. TEXT OF U.S. NOTE FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE
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EXCELLENCY:

-- I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT OF MAY 16, 1975, BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE AGREEMENT) RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES, AND TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR ON APRIL 28-29, 1976.

-- I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR, AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT.

-- 1. ANNEX A SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE DESCRIPTION FOR CATEGORY 62 SHALL BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

62 OTHER KNITTED OR CROCHETED LB. 4.6
-- CLOTHING EXCLUDING KNIT SHIRTS
-- AND BLOUSES

B. BETWEEN CATEGORY 62 AND 63, A NEW SUBCATEGORY SHALL BE LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

62 (PART) KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES DOZ 7.234

C. THE DESCRIPTION FOR CATEGORY 224 SHALL BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

224 OTHER WEARING APPAREL, KNIT, LB. 7.8
-- WHETHER OR NOT ORNAMENTED,
-- EXCLUDING KNIT TOPS AND VESTS

D. BETWEEN CATEGORY 224 AND 225, A NEW SUBCATEGORY SHALL BE LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

224 (PART) KNIT TOPS AND VESTS DOZ 15.69

-- 2. ANNEX A SHALL BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING: "FOR THE SECOND AGREEMENT YEAR OF THE NEW AGREEMENT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1976, THE FOLLOWING CONSULTATION LEVELS IN EXCESS OF THOSE STATED IN PARAGRAPH 8 SHALL APPLY:"

| CATEGORY | UNIT | SYE |
|---|---|---|
| 48 | 20,000 DOZEN | 1,000,000 |

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52 68,823 DOZEN 1,000,000
55 19,608 DOZEN 1,000,000
62 (EXCLUDING KNIT 326,087 POUNDS 1,500,000
-- SHIRTS AND BLOUSES) (PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN
-- 500,000 SQUARE YARDS MAY BE
-- USED FOR PRODUCTS OTHER THAN
-- MUFFLERS AND SHAWLS)
121 44,444 NUMBERS 200,000
223 93,750 DOZEN 1,500,000
224(EXCLUDING KNIT 192,308 POUNDS 1,500,000
228 TOPS AND VESTS) 68,823 DOZEN 1,000,000

-- 3. IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIFIC LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE AGREEMENT AS ADJUSTED BY PARAGRAPH 6, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC LIMITS WILL APPLY BEGINNING IN THE SECOND AGREEMENT YEAR:

GROUP II SQUARE YARDS
CATEGORY DESCRIPTION UNIT EQUIVALENT

41/42/43/62 KNIT SHIRTS AND 345,590 DZ 2,500,000
(PART) BLOUSES, COTTON

218/219/224 KNIT SHIRTS AND 212,488 DZ 2,500,000
(PART) TOPS, MAN-MADE
-- FIBER

-- IMPORTS WILL BE CHARGED TO THE COMBINED CATEGORY 218/219/224 PART SPECIFIC LIMIT IN BOTH DOZENS AND SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENTS; THE CONVERSION FACTORS ESTABLISHED IN ANNEX B FOR EACH CATEGORY AND PART-CATEGORY IN THE COMBINED CATEGORY SHALL APPLY.

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-- IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA, THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH WILL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY OF ACCEPTANCE.
END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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